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**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT**

Please replace the abstract with the rewritten abstract of the disclosure below:

**--Abstract of the Disclosure**

A process for purifying and preparing highly pure acarbose from acarbose-containing fermentation broth. The acarbose is purified through steps of alcohol precipitation, a strongly acidic cation exchanger chromatography and an immobilized enzyme affinity chromatography.

Acarbose is generally applied in treating diabetes...